

EFFECTIVE

April 1, 2022.

Subject(s)**AAM 400, Medical Subsidy Eligibility*****Certification Eligibility***

- The child's adoption must be finalized before their 18th birthday to be eligible for medical subsidy.
- Children who are Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligible who were not in foster care, have an adoption assistance agreement in place, are not eligible to apply for the medical subsidy program.

Reason: Recommendation from the Adoption and Guardianship Assistance Office (AGAO).

Documentation Requirements

- A licensed physician assistant may document for certain requirements for medical subsidy certification. Check policy for the specific documentation where a licensed physician assistant may document requirements.
- Prematurity and common viruses or colds are not a certifiable condition through the medical subsidy program.
- Autism is a qualifying emotional condition and has been added to the list in this policy.
- A speech or language pathologist may document education/learning conditions.
- Dental conditions must be documented by a dentist. Medical subsidy does not certify dental cavities.
- When extractions are needed as part of an orthodontic treatment plan orthodontic needs may be certified and utilized to assist with costs; see [AAM 640, Post Placement- Use of the Adoption Medical Subsidy Program](#).
- Not all services may be covered; see [AAM 640, Post Placement- Use of the Adoption Medical Subsidy Program](#).

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